

## Deerlake Middle School Recommended Summer Reading

Research shows that students improve their reading skills through practice. All students entering grades six through eight should read one book this summer. The goal of our recommended summer reading is to challenge, motivate, and entertain students in order to create life-long readers. The book lists can be found at local libraries and book stores.

We hope you enjoy this opportunity to read at a leisurely pace. Book report forms are available on the Deerlake Middle School website and will be available in language arts classes at the beginning of the school year.

### **Titles for upcoming sixth graders**

*Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer* by John Grisham  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin  
*Million Dollar Throw* by Mike Lupica  
*Gabriel's Horses* by Alison Hart  
*Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool

### **Titles for upcoming seventh graders**

*Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*Roar* by Emma Clayton  
*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Money Hungry* by Sharon Flake  
*The Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings

### **Titles for upcoming eighth graders**

*Great Wide Sea* by MH Herlong  
*Everlost* by Neal Schusterman  
*I Have Lived a Thousand Years* by Lavita Bitton-Jackson  
*Matched* by Ally Condie  
*Kingdom of the Golden Dragon* by Isabel Allende

(8<sup>th</sup> grade gifted students are allowed to choose any selection on the list except *Great Wide Sea*.)

